

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4605

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, MASS, KS, US  
SUBJECT: COMPENSATORY MEASURES

REF: SEOUL 5077

SUMMARY: THIS IS THE THIRD OF OUR SERIES OF MESSAGES  
CONCERNING COMPENSATORY MEASURES. THIS CABLE PROVIDES THE  
DETAILS OF TH OPTION PACKAGES SUBMITTED IN REFTEL.  
END SUMMARY.

1. BELOW ARE LISTED THE SPECIFIC HARDWARE ITEMS RELATED  
TO EACH OPTION PACKAGE. UNC IS WORKING WITH ROKG TO DEVELOP  
A PRIORITY LIST WHICH WILL NOT HOWEVER BE AVAILABLE UNTIL  
NEXT WEEK. THEREFORE, THE HARDWARE ITEMS LISTED ARE TO BE  
CONSIDERED ILLUSTRATIVE AND ARE ESSENTIALLY PROVIDED TO  
SUPPORT A LEVEL OF FMS CREDITS. WE NOTE AGAIN THAT THESE  
OPTIONS ARE ADDITIVE TO A CONTINUINGFMS LEVEL OF \$275  
MILLION ANNUM. PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THE U.S. GROUND  
EQUIPMENT IS COSTED AT ORIGINAL ACQUISITION COST (NOT  
REPLACEMENT) SINCE THIS IS THE ONLY DATA AVAILABLE TO US.

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FINALLY, ALL DATA IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO FURTHER  
REFINEMENT.

2. IN OPTION E, THE TOTAL ACQUISITION COST OF U.S. GROUND  
EQUIPMENT IS \$430.8 MILLION. (THIS IS SLIGHT CHANGE FROM  
PARA 5 A. OF SEOUL 5077.) THAT DOES INCLUDE SOME EQUIPMENT  
WHICH WE ARE NOT WILLING OR ABLE TO TURN OVER (IMPROVED

CHAPARRAL, COMMO EQUIPMENT). WE HAVE DELETED THESE ITEMS, BASED ON SOME ROUGH CALCULATIONS. AMONG THE "ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS" IN THIS OPTION, WE HAVE NOT INCLUDED LANCE OR STINGER MISSILES, ALTHOUGH THE RELEASIBILITY OF THESE WEAPON SYSTEMS SHOULD BE REVIEWED AS A SEPARATE MATTER. THE "ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS" IN OPTION E REPRESENT THAT GROUND FORCE'S EQUIPMENT SHORT-FALL BETWEEN UNC'S "PRUDENT RISK" REQUIREMENTS AND WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO ROK EITHER FROM STOCKS ALREADY IN HAND OR FROM FIP OR FROM U.S. IN-COUNTRY EQUIPMENT. UNC WILL FIND EVEN THIS OPTION AS INADEQUATE SINCE IT DOES COVER AIR OR NAVAL REQUIREMENTS.

3. THE U.S. GROUND EQUIPMENT SHOWN IN OPTION A REPRESENTS THE MINIMUM NECESSARY, THAT IS NOT A MILITARY JUDGMENT HOWEVER. STUDIES STILL ONGOING ON ADDITIONAL ITEMS SUCH AS M-60 TANKS. OPTION D REPRESENTS THE MINIMUM U.S. GROUND FORCE EQUIPMENT THAT I BELIEVE SHOULD BE TURNED OVER, PRIMARILY FOR POLITICAL REASONS. AS FAR AS THE M-60'S ARE CONCERNED, I WOULD RECOMMEND TURN-OVER ONLY IF ROKG WOULD AGREE NOT TO PRODUCE AN INDIGENOUS TANK WHICH WOULD INCLUDE NON-US COMPONENTS.

4. REFLECTED IN THE OPTIONS IS ONLY FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS. THERE ARE OF COURSE SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL LOCAL CURRENCY COSTS THAT ROK MUST FINANCE. SEPTTEL (SEOUL 5078) ALREADY SUBMITTED DISCUSSES THIS ISSUE.

OPTION A PACKAGE (GROUND FORCES ONLY)

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(MILLION DOLLARS)

#### U.S. GROUND FORCE EQUIPMENT

155 HOW BN	2 BN (36)	\$ .7
105 HOW BN	5 BN (90)	6.7
8" HOW BN	1BTRY (5)	1.8
HONEST JOHN	2 BN	1.5
M-88 REC VEH	18	10.8
COMBAT ENG VEH	3	.9
AVLB	8	.6

M 578 REC VEH	25	4.3
APC PLUS WAPC	170	13.5
TOW CO	7	3.7
UH - 1 H HELO	173	106.9
VULCAN BTRY	2 BTRY	15.1
		\$166.5

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ADD REQUIREMENTS (FMS CREDITS)  
TANK UPGRADE 420 138.6

VH - 1 H HELO 19 14.6

TOW CO 24 50.4

\$203.6

(\$40/ANNUM)

OPTION B PACKAGE (GF ONLY)

(MILLION DOLLARS)

US GROUND FORCE OPTION A PACKAGE \$166.5

ADD REQS (FMS CREDITS)

TANK UPGRADE 420 138.6

TOW CO	24	50.4
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155 HOW BN	27	28.6
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AH - 1J HELO	20	66.9
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500 MD HELO	315	101.7
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UH - 1 H HELO	19	814.6
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M 88 REC VEH	45	26.8
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HAWK BN (IMP)	1	42.2
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M-578 REC VEH	96	7.0
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MISC SUPPORT EQUIP		23.2
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\$500.0

(\$100/ANNUM)

OPTION C PACKAGE (GF ONLY)

(MILLION DOLLARS)

US GROUND FORCE OPTION A PACKAGE		\$166.5
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M 60	102	32.6
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AH - 1G	27	13.7
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OH - 58A	66	9.5
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MISC EQUIPMENT		15.0
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\$237.3

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ADD REQS (FMS CREDITS)

TANK UPGRADE	420	\$138.6
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TOW CO	24	50.4
155 HOW BN	27	28.6
AH - 1J HELO	20	66.9
UH -6 1H HELO	19	14.6
VULCAN BTRY	7	17.0
M-88 REC VEH	45	26.8
M-578 REC VEH	96	7.0

\$349.9

(\$75/ANNUM)

#### OPTION D PACKAGE (GF ONLY)

(MILLION DOLLARS)

US GROUND FORCE OPTION A PACKAGE \$166.5

M 60	102	32.6
AH - 1G	27	13.7
OH - 58 A	66	9.5
MISCL EQUIPMENT		15.0

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\$237.3

#### ADD REQS (FMS CREDITS)

TANK UPGRADE	420	\$138.6
TOW CO	24	50.4
155 HOW BN	27	28.6
AH - 1J HELO	20	66.9
500 MD HELO	315	101.7
UH - 1H HELO	19	14.6

M-80 REC VEH	45	26.8
M-578 REC VEH	96	3 7.0
HAWK BN (IMP)	1	42.2
MISCL SUPPORT EQUIP		23.2
		\$500.0
		(\$100/ANNUM)

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OPTION E PACKAGE (GF ONLY)

(MILLION DOLLARS)

US GROUND FORCE

155 HOW BN	2 BN (36)	\$ .7
105 HOW BN	5 BN (90)	6.7
8" HOW BN	1 BTRY (5)	1.8
HONEST JOHN	2 BN	1.5
M-88 REC VEH	18	10.8
COMBAT ENG VEH	3	.9

AVLB 8 .6

M 578 REC VEH 25 4.3

APC PLUS WAPC 170 13.5

TOW CO 6 3.7

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UH - 1H HELO 173 106.9

VULCAN BTRY 2 15.1

TRACKED CARRIE

S 90 6.8

CARRIER COMMAND POST 54 5.4

TANK M-60 102 32.6

AH - 1G 27 13.7

OH - 58A 66 9.5

TACT CAL VEH 7,800 128.6

MACHINE GUNS 2,330 6.9

MORTARS 128 .8

DRAGON TRACKER 196 .9

COMPUTER GUN DIRECTOR 16 .8

M 551 SHERIDAN 31 13.9

MISC SUPPORT EQUIP 44.4

\$430.8

ADD REQS (FMS CREDITS)

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155 HOW BN 27 28.6

8" HOW BTRY	11	107.0
HONEST JOHN	1	6.2
TANK UQGRADE	420	138.6
M-88 REC VEH	45	26.8
COM BAT ENG VEH	60	41.6
AVLB	3	.3
M 578 REC VEH	96	7.0
AH - 1J HELO	20	66.9
TOW CO	24	50.4
500 MD HELO	315	101.7
UH - 1H HELO	19	14.6
CH - 47 HELO	26	174.9
VULCAN BTRY	7	17.0
IMP HAWK BN	3	126.6
IMP COMMO	-	201.9
SURV/ACQ/RECON	-	254.8
TGT ACQ BTRY	13	125.0

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OPER/MAINT FAC/EQUIP - 2.6

MISCL EQUIP - 75.6

\$1,568.1

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